



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Carson and Albani  
Application No.: 09/616,247  
Filed: July 14, 2000  
Title: VACCINE COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS USEFUL IN INDUCING  
IMMUNE PROTECTION AGAINST ARTHRITIC PEPTIDES  
INVOLVED IN THE PATHOGENESIS OF RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

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Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Response to the Final Office Action mailed August 13, 2002.

The requested extension is for one (1) month, extending the period for response to December 13, 2002.

Check No. 523747 in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed for the one month extension of time fee. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1355 for any other fees or credits believed to be due. A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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